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DECLARATION OF

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

This Declaration is submitted in support of the Amendment filed with the above-referenced patent application (the Application).

1. I, Amar Sawhney, and Chief Executive Office and a founder of Confluent Surgical, Inc., which is a licensee of the Application. Also, I am a scientist and an inventor for the Application, and am familiar with the materials and methods described for making and using the inventions in the Application. My curriculum vitae is attached.
2. I am also an inventor for U.S. Patent No. 5,410,016, which has been cited against the Application, and I am familiar with the formation of the hydrogels in U.S. Patent No. 5,410,016.
3. My areas of scientific knowledge include the subject matter claimed in the Application.
4. My areas of scientific knowledge include the subject matter discussed in patent 5,410,016 that relates to photoinitiation, and the role of dyes and catalysts or co-catalysts in the photoinitiation.